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RULE 132 DECLARATION FOR BRUCE D. MELICK

1. I, Bruce D. Melick, am one of the named inventors in the above-referenced application and am currently employed at DLB Limited in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
2. I understand the term "high scan rate bar code reader" to mean that the bar code reader scans at a rate equal to or greater than 100 scans per second, thereby achieving the capability of reading bar codes from a variety of displays in common use today.
3. I have personally used a Welch Allyn Model 3400HD Scanner set at a high scan rate to read a bar code from a CRT tube-type computer monitor.
4. I have also used the following bar code readers to read one dimensional and two dimensional bar codes displayed on each of the following video displays:

BAR CODE READER	VIDEO DISPLAY
WelchAllyn Model IT3800-3800PDF-12	Dell 17" SVGA Monitor Model E770s
The DataLogic Model Gryphon D200	Fujitsu C Series Lifebook Laptop Model FPC07033AK

The Interneec Model Scanplus 1800VT	Micron Transport Laptop Model NBKU375
	Compaq iPAQ Pocket PC Model 3650

The one dimensional bar codes were in a Code 39 format and the two dimensional bar codes were in a PDF417 format. Each of the above-referenced bar code readers were successful in reading 1D and 2D bar codes displayed on each of the above-listed video displays.

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date: 9.17.2002

Bruce Melick
BRUCE D. MELICK